



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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October 26, 2010

Ms. Charlotte Gibson

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RE: **Warning Letter**
FPPC No. 08/034; Charlotte Gibson

Dear Ms. Gibson:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. As you are aware, the Commission received a referral from the Los Angeles County Recorder's Office for your failure to file campaign statements. The Commission has decided to close this case with this warning letter.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. You were a candidate for elected office in both the 2007 Special Primary Election and 2008 Special General Election. You filed a Statement of Intention to Become a Candidate, for State Assembly, 55th District, on October 15, 2007, in connection with in the December 11, 2007 Special Primary Election. On January 15, 2008, you filed a 470 Short form in connection with the February 5, 2008 Special General Election. Specifically, the FPPC found that you failed to file a short form campaign statement as a candidate in the 2007 Special Primary Election.

Pursuant to section 84206 of the Act, a short form campaign statement, FPPC Form 470, must be filed by candidates that do not anticipate that they will raise contributions or make expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more during the calendar year. By failing to file a short form campaign statement by July 31, 2008, you violated the Act.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case

proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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